

amend

to change

Amendment

a change to the U.S.
Constitution, adding a new
law

article

a piece of writing; There are
articles in the US
Constitution

Bill of Rights

the first ten amendments to
the US Constitution that
guarantee rights to citizens
of the U.S.

colony

a village or town created
and ruled by another
country

colonist

a person who lives in a
colony

document

a written text or paper

federal government

a group of leaders who run
or rule the country

jury

a group of people selected
to be in court to decide
whether someone has
broken a law

law

a rule people must obey in a
state or country

lawyer

a person who knows the
law. Lawyers help people
who go to court

rights

freedoms that people have;
Rights include the right to
say and write what you
think.